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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled: LIPOSOMAL IMEXON - Gabriel Lopez-Berestein, William A. Remers and Evan Hersh (Conversion of Client Ref. MDA00-024)*

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a 99-page patent specification including 32 claims and an abstract. Also included are Figures 1-3 on 7 sheets. The specification and drawings constitute the application of Gabriel Lopez-Berestein, William A. Remers and Evan Hersh for the captioned invention.

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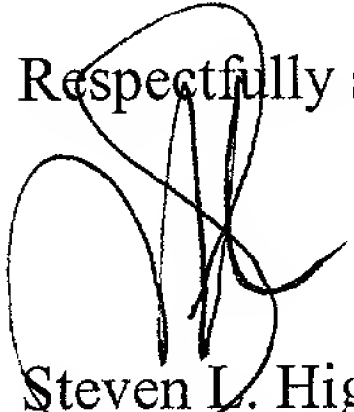
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